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## VIA NYSCEF

The Honorable Verna L. Saunders Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County 80 Centre Street, Room 326 New York, NY 10013

Re: Carroll v. Trump, Index No. 160694/2019 (Sup. Ct., N.Y. Cty.)

Dear Justice Saunders:

cc:

On behalf of Plaintiff E. Jean Carroll, we write to bring to the Court's attention the complaint in *Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. v. The New York Times Company*, Index No. 152099/2020 (Sup. Ct., N.Y. Cty.), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The attached defamation complaint was filed by the Trump campaign on February 26, 2020, the day before Defendant Donald J. Trump filed his reply brief in support of his motion to stay this defamation action. We expect that this newly-filed case will come up at the oral argument in connection with the stay motion in the above-referenced action that is scheduled for 11:30 am on March 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A. Kaplan

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